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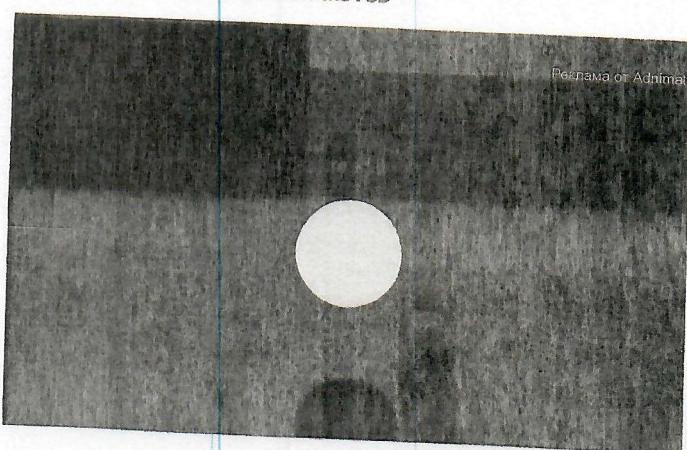
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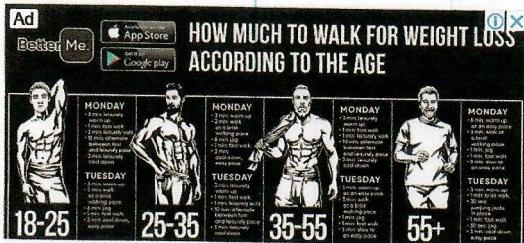
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The lawyer refused to discuss the circumstances of the case with RBC. The press service of TsENKI RBC said that the investigative actions at the company did not comment.



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Purges in "Roscosmos"

In May, 2018, Dmitry Rogozin was appointed head of Roscosmos. At the end of June, he asked the Accounts Chamber to check the enterprises in the rocket and space industry. Earlier, the head of the chamber, Alexei Kudrin, reported that during the 2017 year, the Accounts Chamber revealed financial violations in the space industry amounting to 1,865 trillion rubles, and 40% of these violations (760 billion rubles) occurred at Roscosmos.



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Also in July, the head of the NGO them. Lavochkin Sergey Lemeshevsky and enterprise lawyer Ekaterina Averyanova. According to investigators, they spent 330 million rubles. companies for legal services, although the company had full-time lawyers. Lemeshevsky explained his persecution by revenge from Roscosmos.

In August, the court arrested the deputy director of RSC Energia, Alexei Beloborodov, who was accused of attempted fraud for 31,6 million rubles. According to media reports, the case was filed after the general director of the company-counterparty appealed to the FSB with a complaint that RKK employees were extorting a rollback from him. One of the two detained employees eventually testified on Beloborodov.

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Russia has ordered the arrest of Florida-based businessman Sergey Slastikhin, accusing him of embezzling hundreds of millions of roubles in contracts for Roskosmos, the Russian space agency, and of absconding with state secrets. US law-enforcement, and perhaps even Special Counsel Robert Mueller, might want to get to Slastikhin before Vladimir Putin does, because he is involved in a large network of businesses run by Russians, some of which have ties to Trump properties.

The embezzlement charges refer to Slastikhin's company Engineering Systems, which worked on construction and technology projects at the Baikonur space centre and other locations. Slastikhin is also said to have been in control of two other construction companies with state contracts, Globalstroy and Strategiya Stroitelstvo. An FSB licence dated May

2011, accessible online, states that Engineering Systems is involved in work that is a state secret.



Florida ATMs

Engineering Systems was declared bankrupt in Russia in July, but in Florida Slastikhin is president of a company called ES Reliable Investment. On its website the company says that it was incorporated on January 12, 2016, with its principle office at 17070 Collins Av., Suite 260, Sunny Isles Beach. "Our major business emphasis are Automated Teller Machines (ATM) operations and Information Technology (IT) applications," it continues in flawed English. "ES Reliable Investment Inc strives to improve current services in digital financial software environment and ATM operations in inaccessible for banking transactions areas. ES Reliable Investment Inc is a fast-growing firm, that in a short period of time claim⁶ itself as a competitive market player, and already become a provider of the exceptional ATM services in the Southern Florida areas."

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<u>SLASTIKHIN, SERGEY</u>	ES RELIABLE INVESTMENT, INC.	P16000004133
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Several other key people at ES appear to come from Russia or the region, including General Manager Svetlana Yarovenko, Administrative Manager Ekaterina Shabaeva, Sales Manager Alena Bondar, Operations Manager Konstyyantyn Beynars, Administrative Assistant Ekaterina Kolotova and Operations Assistant Oleg Popov, plus technical support guys Eugene Sedorchenco and Alibek Tastanov. In response to a phone call from Stop Fake, a woman with a Russian accent who answered the phone at ES said that Slastikhin was not in the

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office, and when asked if he would comment about the criminal charges in Russia, she hung up.

Trump properties

It sounds like Slastikhin would be fairly busy with his responsibilities at ES, but in fact he is associated with at least 19 other companies. For example, he also happens to be president of a company called SVM-Med based in Miami, Moscow and Kyiv, which featured in an article by Katie Zavadski in the Daily Beast in September 2017 titled "Russians Flock to Trump Properties to Give Birth to U.S. Citizens." Zavadski wrote that SVM-Med "offers three tiers of packages to its clients, with the top two advertising lodging in Trump Towers. The most expensive package costs \$84,700 for a Trump Tower II apartment with a gold-tiled bathtub and chauffeured Cadillac Escalade or Mercedes Benz."

This is not Slastikhin's only Trump connection. In November 2016 Slastikhin's company Happy Land Fl. sued a company called Cambridge Construction alleging that the latter refused to pay subcontractors in the construction of a retail store in Fort Lauderdale. On its website Cambridge Construction includes a Trump Plaza Renovation and Trump Plaza Remodel on its portfolio. Meanwhile, Trump Palace is registered at 17070 Collins Avenue, the address where most of Slastikhin's companies are registered. A company called Sunny International Realty is located at that address, which is run by an Israeli, Nir Gavra. Contacted by Stop Fake on his mobile phone, Gavra hung up when asked to comment. On Gavra's Facebook page a pro-Trump comment from one of his friends is visible. The Miami Herald reported in June 2017 that Russian official Igor Zorin had spent millions on condos in Trump Palace (he was subsequently fired), and that his Florida-based business associate Svyatoslav Mangushev, a former Russian intelligence officer, had founded a biker club called Spetsnaz M.C.

Lives of luxury

In October 2017 the Miami Herald wrote about Anatoly Petukhov, a 59-year-old retired Moscow policeman from an elite unit that fought organised crime, who after moving to Florida "amassed a \$38 million portfolio of condos, office buildings and prime development sites, not to mention a 31-foot powerboat." Like Slastikhin, Petukhov was accused of corruption in Russia: "In court filings, shareholders of a chain of Moscow department stores described Petukhov as a ruthless gangster muscling in on their private company to extort millions of dollars between 1999 and 2013. Petukhov would use those funds to buy South Florida properties, according to the suit. Also named as defendants were his wife, Yulia Petukhova, his Miami-based property management firm, a Hallandale Beach business associate and a related Florida company.

Slastikhin is also the chief operation officer of a Miami- and New York-based luxury furniture company called Elite Home, whose president is Vladimir Maistrenko. (General Manager Inna Dovzhynets, Sales & Project Manager Cristina Kalitskaya, Interior Designer/Architect Anna Ushakova, Sales Manager Anastasia Uganova, Marketing Manager Oleg Ushakov, Installation Specialists Azat Zeinilov and Roman Berg.) In August 2016 a New York couple, Efraim and Angela Shamayev, sued Maistrenko and his company alleging they paid \$148,000 for furniture that turned out to be of inferior quality. Maistrenko is apparently of

Ukrainian origin, since his name in the State of Florida business database is spelled Volodymyr.



Vladimir Maistrenko
Founder and President of Elite Home



Sergey Slastikhin
COO



Inna Dovzhynets
General Manager



Cristina Kalitskaya
Sales & Project Manager

Dodgy ventures

A name that frequently appears in association with Slastikhin is that of Evgeniy Garbovskiy. For example, he was president of the now-defunct Engineering Systems America and also held positions with ES Reliable Investment, SVM-Med and Happy Land Fl. Garbovskiy is currently the registered agent for a company called Solutions & Services America Inc – registered at 17070 Collins Avenue. A Evgeny Garbovsky on LinkedIn who says he is in the Miami/Fort Lauderdale area graduated from St. Petersburg State University in 2002, but the only work he lists on his profile is Communication Specialist at Atlantic International University since March 2017. Atlantic International University, based in Honolulu, is not accredited by an agency recognised in the United States.

LinkedIn profile of Evgeny Garbovsky. The profile picture shows a man with glasses and a suit. The bio reads: "Experienced Communication Specialist with a demonstrated history of working in the higher education industry. Strong media and communication professional graduated from Saint Petersburg State University." It lists connections to Atlantic International University and Saint Petersburg State University, and shows 53 connections.

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It may not come as a complete surprise that Slastikhin is also involved in cryptocurrencies. He is the founder of ESR Wallet, an e-wallet company which in September 2017 announced a sale of ESR Tokens. A press release said: "ESR Wallet [was] founded by Sergey Slastikhin, former co-owner of Paytoo, an e-Money company that has been working in the USA since 2005. He joins forces with talents such as Oleg Gerasimov, Arkady Khokhlov and Vitalii Kirillov – founders of the IT company Fast and Shine featured on Forbes' Top TOP-25 of the best franchises." In fact, Fast and Shine is a mobile waterless car wash company.

"One more of Slastikhin's ventures is beauty salon Fashion Point in Hallandale Beach, which has a website in English and Russian. Its master cosmetologist Michael Shevelev "was a leading brand manager of Dermalogica in Russia," the website says. Its nail master Vyacheslav Savidov "worked in the best beauty salons in Moscow, and later opened his own studio in a prestigious area near the Patriarch's Ponds in Moscow city. Among his clients were many famous Russian people including, Dima Bilan, Yana Churikova, Natasha Podolsky, Renata Litvinova," and several more.

The case of Slastikhin and other rich Russians with murky pasts who have ended up in Florida illustrates the tangled network of global corruption that Oliver Bullough describes in his new book, "Moneyland: Why Thieves and Crooks Now Rule the World and How to Take it Back". Elite criminals have come to believe that they live in a borderless world that is inaccessible to the rest of us. To try and rein this in we need a Robert Mueller in every US state and every country in Europe.

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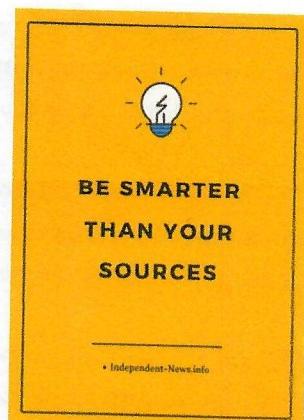
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In May, RBC reported on the searches carried out by the CID in the apartments of the CENKI employees in the case of embezzlement of 7.6 million rubles. Two weeks after this, the post of the general director of the Center for Economic and Social Affairs left Rano Juraeva, who headed the center since May 2015.

At the end of July, law enforcement agencies conducted searches at the United Space Missile Corporation and the head scientific institute of Roskosmos TsNIIMash. Soon, within the framework of the case on state treason, a 74-year-old employee of the Central Research Institute of the Economy Viktor Kudryavtsev was arrested. As RBC wrote, he is charged with the transfer of secret information to the Von Karman Institute in Belgium, which, according to the FSB, is a "NATO structure".

Also in July on suspicion of fraud detained the head of the NGO them. Lavochkin Sergey Lemeshhevsky and the company's lawyer Ekaterina Averyanova. According to investigators, they spent 330 million rubles. companies for legal services, although the company had full-time lawyers. Lemeshhevsky explained his persecution by revenge on the part of Roskosmos.

In August, the court arrested deputy director of RSC Energia Alexei Beloborodov, who was accused of attempting to fraud for 31.6 million rubles. According to media reports, the case was opened after the general director of the counterparty company appealed to the FSB with a complaint that the employees of the RKK extorted from him the rollback. One of the two detained employees eventually gave testimony to Beloborodov.

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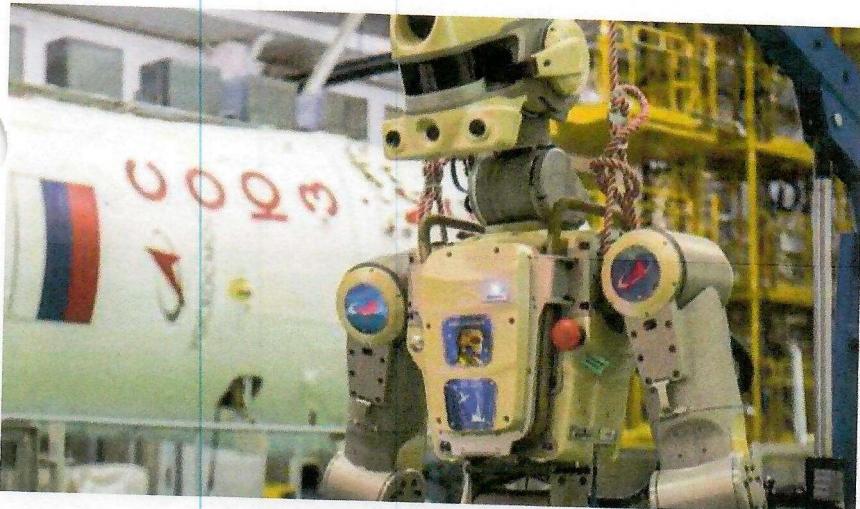
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CEO of Roscosmos contractor arrested in absentia on embezzlement charges

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MOSCOW, September 21 (RAPSI) – Moscow's Basmanny District Court has issued an arrest warrant for Sergey Slastikhin, the owner of Engineering Systems company, a contractor of Roscosmos state space corporation, in absentia as part of an embezzlement case, the court's spokesperson Yunona Tsareva has told RAPSI.

Currently, Slastikhin is on the international wanted list. Under the court order, he is to be put in detention for two months immediately after his extradition or arrest in Russia.

The businessman, who has allegedly fled to the U.S., is charged with embezzlement. He could face up to 10 years in prison if convicted.

Reportedly, Slastikhin is a defendant in several criminal cases connected with constructions of the space corporation.

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Russia Launches International Manhunt for Space Contractor Reportedly Hiding in U.S.

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Roscosmos

Russian investigators have launched an international manhunt for the head of a bankrupt construction company contracted by the country's space agency who is accused of large-scale fraud and is believed to be hiding abroad.

Sergei Slastikhin, the head of Inzherniye Sistemy, was charged with fraud on Aug. 7 and placed on an international wanted list on Sept. 11, a Moscow judge said Thursday. His company held contracts for several Roscosmos Federal Space Agency sites and he reportedly had access to state secrets.

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Slastikhin has been arrested in absentia on suspicion of large-scale fraud, the RBC news website cited investigators as saying in court on Thursday. "It's been established that the defendant is hiding outside Russia and is currently in the U.S.," the unnamed investigator told the Moscow court. An unidentified source familiar with the investigation estimated damages from the suspected fraud at "hundreds of millions of rubles" to RBC. Over the past year, federal auditors have uncovered billions of misspent funds in the Russian space industry.

Investigators have carried out a series of raids on suspicions of fraud and the leaking of secret hypersonic missile technology to the West.

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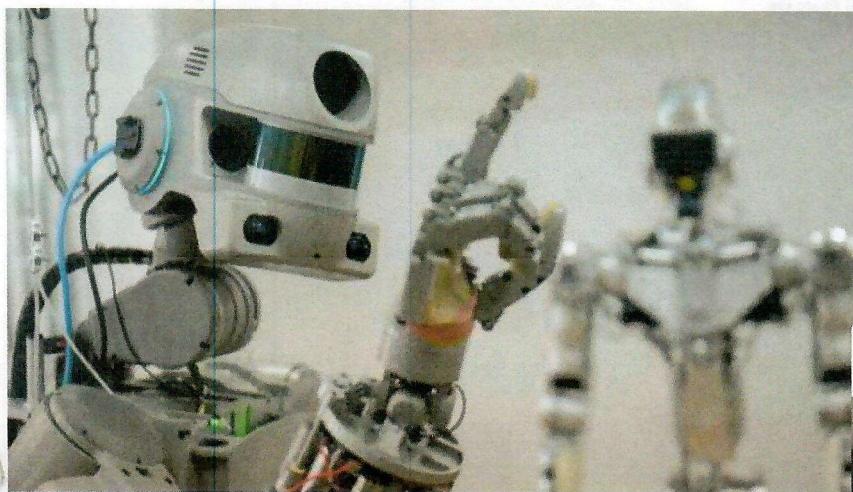
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